

BED SHEET BILL ADVANCES.

Hotel Inspection Measure Gets Favorable Consideration

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The nine-foot bed-sheet bill was advanced another step on its uncertain road to the statute books in the House today when it was placed on the calendar for engrossment after a favorable committee report.

The measure provides for a rigid inspection of hotels by a State inspector. The section that aroused the greatest interest reads:

"All beds and bedding in hotels, public boarding and rooming houses, must be kept clean, and properly aired, and sheets or blankets and pillow cases must be changed after being used, and not again used for other guests until they have been thoroughly washed and dried.

"The upper sheet or blanket shall be of sufficient width to correspond with the bed and shall not be less than three feet in length. All towels for use of guests, whether in their private rooms or public washrooms, must be individual towels, and when used and discarded by the individual must not be used again until thoroughly washed and dried.

MENDON

Everyone that could be out enjoyed Saturday there is nothing any more appreciated than a beautiful Sunday. All of the sick in this community are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayhew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Wilson.

The abstracted meeting at Ebenezer commenced Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe. Mulkey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. H.

Mr. Wilson Russell and Miss Eliza Ferguson were married at the home of the bride on Monday they came to the groom's home. They have many friends who wish them many happy days through life.

Mrs. Lucie Seward attended the meeting at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayhew and family and their mother Mrs. Cox. M. H.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. John M. H. as every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, of Kansas City, are spending this week with their parents, the best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward has bought him a new car from Dr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wormington passed through here Saturday on their way to Talpat to visit her father and attend her sister's wedding.

The school was well attended here at the new church.

Violet.

The High School Bible Circle, a new organization of young people met for their first session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Wednesday evening, February 24, 1909. The meeting was conducted in an interesting and instructive manner by the pastor, Mr. Edwin Johnson.

The chapter of Romans was the subject and it was discussed in an interesting way by the eight members present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 3, at Miss Grace Johnson's and will be led by Mr. Edwin Johnson.

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Cassville News

From The Republican.

Jas. McNally of Monett was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for county school commissioner.

The Cassville school has now 38 outside pupils enrolled. We are informed that Exeter has about 20 outside pupils. Every other town school in the county also has a number of tuition pupils. This is the best indication of the kind of work our country schools are doing. Work which inculcates desire for a liberal education and the determination to secure it.

Frank Bobbski committed suicide Thursday, February 18, at his home near Bricefield. Despondency and feeble health is given as the cause for the deed. He was near 80 years of age and a well known Polander in the northwest section of the county. A coroner's inquest was held. The jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Bobbski came to death by his own hand. No one was at home with him at the time. When found his throat was cut from ear to ear, the wound having been inflicted with a razor.

The meeting held here Saturday to discuss a special road district for Flat Creek township was not largely attended but a number of voters were present from every section of the township and took an active interest. J. F. Mermoud addressed the meeting. His talk was based upon observation and experience and was full of interesting information. He told of the benefits Monett township had received from the special district organization. As a close student of the good road question for a number of years, Mr. Mermoud was able to make his talk very instructive to the citizens of this township who are to vote upon the proposition Saturday, the 27th.

The March Everybody.

"Let the buyer beware!" John Parr says is the watchword of the Wall Street manipulator. His article in the March Everybody's is called "The Stock Yards of New York," and is the second shot fired against the ruinous practice of margin gambling. It shows by the citing of actual cases how the big speculators beat each other out of money that they have wrested from the unsophisticated outsider.

The air of the jungle, the breathless mystery of the haunt of lion and rhinoceros, are in C. Bryson Taylor's article, "The Africa That Roosevelt Will See." It is illustrated by very remarkable photographs. Richard Washburn Child describes a sterner form of sport in "Stalking the Biggest of Big Game"—the human animal. It is a striking study. Dr. William Hanna Thomson writes "As to Ourselves"—what we are and what makes us men and women instead of some other kind of beasts. "The Woman's Invasion" is continued by Wm. Hard and Rheta Childe Dorr, and "The Players" contains some specially posed photographs of those who have made this season's theatrical successes.

Election Not Wanted

Judge Duncan when presiding over the court house meeting at Cassville Tuesday informed the people present that the reason the meeting had been called was because the members of the county court had received information that a petition was about to be presented to them forcing them to call another bond election, at a heavy expense to the taxpayers and that they wished to avoid the same if possible. There is a state law which compels the court to call an election if 100 taxpayers present a petition for the same. From past experience the court knew that the county was not ready to stand the useless expense. The showing at the meeting was that selfish interests were back of the proposed movement.

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Frisco Operator Strain has moved into the residence vacated by R. B. Mathews.

Mrs. J. J. Charles returned to her home Thursday after a visit with relatives in the city.

Standard Strawberry and Raspberry plants for sale by W. F. Rausch, Monett, R. F. D. 24th

Mrs. Harold spent Wednesday in Cassville.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Parsons and E. T. Parsons spent Sunday with friends at Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gassaway, of Lebanon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Tennison.

Silver Medal Contest.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give a silver medal contest at the M. E. Church, South on February 27 at 7:30 p. m. The contestants are Fern Mayhew, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Watson, Miriam Pettefer, Raymond Kingery, Ralph Hawk and Lucile Baity. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Following is the program:

Singing—Congregation

Prayer

Song—M. E. South Chorus led by Mrs. Wm. Kines

Cornet Solo—Harold Allen

Song—Chorus

Contestants No. 1 and 2

Solo—Mrs. Pettefer

Contestants 3 and 4

Violin Solo—Orestes Lauderdale

Contestants 5, 6 and 7

While judges are deciding Miss Vinita Carnes, of Neosho, will give a reading

Breese Pettefer will sing a solo

Jaunita Otterman will recite "At Auntie's House"

Presentation of medal and books to contestants by pastor of M. E. Church, South

Closing Song—Chorus

Home Sweet Home

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas by a certain deed of trust dated 26th day of October, 1906 and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Barry County Missouri, at Cassville, in book 40 at page 49 on the 29th day of October, 1906 wherein D. F. Fair and G. D. Fair his wife, did convey to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lot numbered Three (3), block numbered Three (3), Monett Town Co's first addition to Monett Town Co's Townsite of Monett, Missouri, in trust however to secure payment of 69 promissory notes therein described, made by grantors in favor of J. M. Lovings, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes in said deed of trust described and the interest due thereon, I will by virtue of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of notes, on Tuesday, March 30th, 1909, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at post office door in the city of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying the said notes and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust; given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1909.

D. H. KEMP,

Trustee.

Read This.

Joplin, Mo. — This is to certify I have used less than one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney bladder and rheumatic troubles, and it acted like a charm in my case and I have not suffered with my back since using it, and can cheerfully recommend it.

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Preacher Surprised.

Wednesday night a large number of members and friends of the M. E. Church surprised their pastor, Rev. S. F. Stevens and family at the parsonage, by rushing in on them and taking full and complete possession of the premises.

One thing to be commended, they did not go empty handed but took with them kitchen and larger supplies, clothing and other things needful for the inner and outer man.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and social chat and the company dispersed at a late hour feeling that these social reunions are profitable to all participating in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stuckey went to Columbus, Kan. this week to visit Mr. Stuckey's parents. From there they will go to Tulsa, Okla., to make their home.

LOCAL OPTION BILL IS REPORTED IN HOUSE.

Anti-Saloon League Measure Allows Cities of 25,000 to Vote Separately on Issue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The county local option bill, which allows all cities of 25,000 or more inhabitants to vote separately on the saloon issue, was reported to the Missouri house of representatives by the committee on criminal jurisprudence without recommendation today. This is the measure which has been urged by the Anti-Saloon League. Its fate will be determined by the vote of the house. The alternative measure, requiring that counties vote as a whole regardless of the population of cities, was reported adversely, which action practically defeats the bill.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce John R. Wallen of Cassville as a candidate for re-election to the office of county school commissioner at the school election April 6, 1909

Mendon

The sale at Hadumas was a success and everything brought a good price.

Mrs. Pross returned Saturday from Peirce City where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gris. on and Mrs. F. Hunnel are assisting in taking care of their father Mr. Peter Zinn who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Wright of Freistatt spent Thursday at Mr. Peter Zinn's.

D. S. Shaw and wife attended Church at Ebenezer Sunday.

John Grisson and wife spent Friday with Will Scott and wife.

Frank Hunnel spent Sunday with Peter Zinn.

Sunday being John Schoener's birthday there was quite a crowd assembled there and had a most joyous time.

D. S. Shaw's two sisters, of near Purdy, spent the first of last week with him.

Gus Braidy has moved to the Henry Huerkamp's place.

Mrs. Robert Todd called on Mrs. Lamp Friday afternoon.

Wilson Russell made a flying trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday morning.

D. S. Shaw and wife took dinner Sunday and spent the evening with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisson.

Mrs. Pross is visiting her son Rezia Zinn this week.

Mr. Bramer had a light stroke of apoplexy last week.

A new baby arrived at the home of Fred Keners Sunday.

The wheat is beginning to look green again. This winter weather has been very hard on wheat.

With best wishes to all of the scribes and success to the Editor I will close.

MR. NOBODY.

Russell—Spilman.

Wilson Russell, of Monett and Miss Florence Spilman of Wentworth were married Sunday at the bride's home near Wentworth, Rev. G. F. Harboure officiating. Mrs. Russell has been teaching the Mendon school the past year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spilman and is highly respected. Mr. Russell is a prominent member of the Fruit Growers Association and a young man of worth and ability. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Womans Union.

The Womans Industrial Union of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. H. H. Westbay at her home on Wednesday evening, March 3.

Rev. S. F. Stevens of the M. E. Church, returned Wednesday morning from Muskogee, Okla., where he was called by the illness of his daughter. He left her restored to health.